

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION



**BUDGET
ESTIMATES**

FISCAL YEAR 2006

CONGRESSIONAL SUBMISSION

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Appropriation: Coastal Impact Assistance Fund

GOAL STATEMENT:

The Coastal Impact Assistance Fund (CIAF) was created in FY 2001 to enable states to better address the impacts of coastal development and resource use on the very resources which draw people to the coast for living, vacationing, and working, especially in oil and gas producing states.

BASE DESCRIPTION:

Through funding provided for this program in FY 2001, the CIAF provided eligible coastal states with funding needed to protect and sustainably use ocean and coastal resources. The Fund provided grants to coastal states and territories to increase protection and sustainable management of coastal resources and coastal environmental mitigation to resolve multiple use conflicts between the varieties of activities in our Nation's coastal regions. States used the funds to implement activities consistent with Coastal Zone Management Plans and that increased protection and sustainable management of coastal resources. States were able to use the funds for coastal environmental mitigation, including offshore impacts from offshore mineral development and public service improvements. States were able to develop and implement better methods and technology to minimize risks to human safety and to coastal and ocean environments from coastal development, including the development associated with oil and gas activities. The benefits included a healthier coastal environment and economically sustainable use of the coastal zone for current energy production activities, as well as the other multiple uses which make the coast important ecologically and economically. The funds were originally appropriated in FY 2001. The remaining balance was rescinded in FY 2003. No new funding is requested for this program in FY 2006.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

No legislation is proposed.

SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL DATA

(Dollars in thousands)

Coastal Impact Assistance Fund	FY 2004 ESTIMATE	FY 2005 PRESIDENT'S BUDGET	FY 2006 BASE	FY 2006 ESTIMATE	INCREASE / DECREASE
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-
FTE	-	-	-	-	-

PROGRAM CHANGES FOR FY 2006:

None.